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O.C.G.A. § 40-5-33

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[Official Code of Georgia Annotated](#) [TITLE 40 Motor Vehicles and Traffic \(Chs. 1 — 16\)](#) [CHAPTER 5 Drivers' Licenses \(Arts. 1 — 8\)](#) [Article 2 Issuance, Expiration, and Renewal of Licenses \(§§ 40-5-20 — 40-5-39\)](#)

**40-5-33. Change of address or name.**

Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a driver's license, shall move from the address named in such application or in the license issued to him or her or when the name of a licensee is changed by marriage or otherwise, such person shall apply to the department for a license showing the correct name or address within 60 days. Failure to change the name or address shall not deem the license invalid. The commissioner may determine the locations at which applications shall be accepted for applications due to change of name or address.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is specifically provided that the commissioner may designate county tag agents, if they so agree, as agents of the department for this purpose.

**History**

Code 1933, § 68B-214, enacted by Ga. L. 1975, p. 1008, § 1; Ga. L. 1985, p. 149, § 40; Ga. L. 1989, p. 519, § 13; Ga. L. 1990, p. 2048, § 4; Ga. L. 1994, p. 1876, § 2; Ga. L. 1995, p. 920, § 2; Ga. L. 2005, p. 334, § 17-11/HB 501.

## ▼ Annotations

### JUDICIAL DECISIONS

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#### **Violation of statute did not justify continued detention. —**

Even if it was a crime to violate O.C.G.A. § 40-5-33, a defendant's purported violation of the statute did not justify the continued detention of the defendant after a traffic stop; the deputy who stopped the defendant could have given the defendant a verbal warning instead of waiting to be brought a written warning book. *Bennett v. State*, 285 Ga. App. 796, 648 S.E.2d 126, 2007 Ga. App. LEXIS 648 (2007).

### Research References & Practice Aids

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#### **Hierarchy Notes:**

O.C.G.A. Title 40

O.C.G.A. Title 40, Ch. 5

O.C.G.A. Title 40, Ch. 5, Art. 2

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